indirect foreign investment in the licensee company will also be counted towards sectoral cap of 74 per cent.

In case of not adhering to licence conditions now being imposed for addressing security concerns, the licence(s) granted to the company shall be deemed as cancelled and the licensor shall have the right encash the performance bank guarantees and the licensor shall not be liable for loss of any kind.

Increase of tele-density

373. SHRI MATILAL SARKAR: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the position of tele-density of each State and Union Territory of the country;

(b) the schemes of the BSNL to increase the position of the tele-density in the States where the present position is almost at the bottom; and

(c) the All India and State-wise programme of providing cell phones to significantly add to the rise of tele-density?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) The State-wise and Union Territory-wise tele-density as on 30.6.2005 is given in Statement-I (*See* below).

(b) Following steps have been taken by BSNL to improve the tele-density particularly in areas where it is very low:

(i) Large scale deployment of WLL network in rural areas.

(ii) The norms for laying of outdoor cable for wireline connections have been relaxed from 2.5 Kms to 5.0 Kms wherever such demand exists.

(iii) Mobile network in all the highways, important towns, pilgrim centres and State highways are deployed to provide coverage to more areas.

(c) The State-wise plan for provision of cell phones during the current year is given in Statement II.

Statement-I

State-wise/Union Territory-wise Tele-density (As on 30.06.2005)

Sl. No.	Name of State/U.T.	Tele density
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	13.89
2.	Andhra Pradesh	9.92
3.	Arunchal Pradesh*	7.11
4.	Assam	3.04
5.	Bihar	2.58
6.	Chhattisgarh	1.90
7.	Goa*	17.67
8.	Gujarat	13.24
9.	Haryana	11.06
10.	Himachal Pradesh	14.16
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	5.71
12.	Jharkhand	2.34
13.	Karnataka	12.66
14.	Kerala	19.50
15.	Madhya Pradesh	5.16
16.	Maharashtra (-) Mumbai	10.71
17.	Manipur*	2.84
18.	Mizoram*	7.56
19.	Nagaland	3.60
20.	Orissa	4.24
21.	Punjab	22.89
22.	Rajasthan	6.52
23.	Sikkim*	10.70
24.	Tamil Nadu (-) Chennai	11.48
25.	Tripura*	3.19
26.	Uttaranchal	5.78
27.	Uttar Pradesh	4.43
28.	West Bengal (-) Kolkata	3.26
29.	Kolkata	25.09
30.	Chennai	48.03
31.	Delhi	52.09
32.	Mumbai	45.81
33.	Daman & Diu*	8.49
34.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli*	4.33
35.	Chandigarh*	17.21
36.	Pondichery*	10.56
37.	Lakshadweep*	18.98
	NATIONAL	**9.37**

*The tele-density is for BSNL telephones.

Statement-II

State-wise Target For Cellular Mobile Phones During 2005-06

Sl.No.	Telecom Circle	Target
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	6000
2.	Andhra Pradesh	450000
3.	Assam	130000
4.	Bihar	380000
5.	Chhattisgarh	100000
6.	Gujarat	400000
7.	Haryana	170000
8.	Himachal Pradesh	80000
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	120000
10.	Jharkhand	150000
11.	Karnataka	500000
12.	Kerala	450000
13.	Madhya Pradesh	200000
14.	Maharashtra (-) Mumbai	500000
15.	North East - I	45000
16.	North East - II	45000
17.	Orissa	224000
18.	Punjab	220000
19.	Rajasthan	410000
20.	Tamil Nadu (-) Chennai	400000
21.	Uttar Pradesh	820000
22.	Uttaranchal	80000
23.	West Bengal (-) Kolkata	220000
24.	Chennai	200000
25.	MTNL (Delhi & Mumbai)	400000
26.	Kolkata	200000
	TOTAL	6900000